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Stiff Khmer Communist resistance continues to blunt government efforts to relieve an isolated outpost on west bank of the Mekong River ten miles upstream from Phnom Penh. In the far northwest, however, government columns have broken through insurgent units encircling a village ten miles from Battambang City.

Elsewhere, the Communists are keeping heavy pressure on government defenders at Kompong Seila on Route 4. Both howitzers at the garrison town have now been knocked out by insurgent shellings.

A Mekong River resupply convoy drew harassing fire en route to Phnom Penh on August 1 but escaped with little damage.

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